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**RESPONSE TO THE *EX PARTE QUAYLE* OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2005****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed September 19, 2005 and includes a request for a three (3) month extension of time.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.